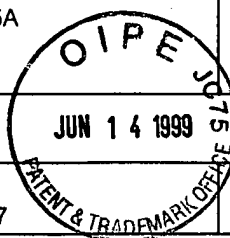


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	E	5,157,663	10/20/92	Major et al.	371	9.1	
	F	5,253,348	10/12/93	Scalise	395	325	
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	H	5,432,946	07/11/95	Allard et al.	395	750	
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	J	5,526,289	06/11/96	Dinh et al.	364	557	
	K	5,528,409	06/18/96	Cucci et al.	359	171	
	L	5,546,272	08/13/96	Moss et al.	361	687	
	M	5,559,764	09/24/96	Chen et al.	396	30	
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	P	5,598,407	01/28/97	Bud et al.	370	330	
	Q	5,621,159	04/15/97	Brown et al.	73	9	
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	S	5,652,892	07/29/97	Ugajin	395	750	
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	W	5,752,164	05/12/98	Jones	455	33.1	
	X	5,778,197	07/07/98	Dunham	395	284	
	Y	5,787,459	07/28/98	Stallmo et al.	711	112	
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	4	5,136,708	08/04/92	Lapoutre et al.	395	650	
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	6	5,245,615	09/14/93	Treu	371	16.5	
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	8	5,280,621	01/18/94	Barnes et al.	395	800	
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	11	5,438,678	08/01/95	Smith	395	750	
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	15	5,535,326	07/09/96	Baskey et al.	395	182.02	
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	21	5,625,238	04/29/97	Ady et al.	307	147	
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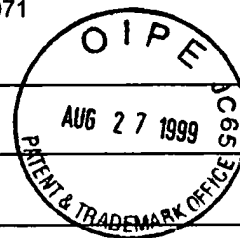
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	32	5,727,207	03/10/98	Gates et al.	395	651	09/07/94
	33	5,732,266	03/24/98	Moore et al.	395	651	09/02/94
	34	5,758,165	05/26/98	Shuff	395	712	07/07/95
	35	5,761,085	06/02/98	Giorgio	364	505	11/12/96
	36	5,777,897	07/07/98	Giorgio	364	557	11/26/96
	37	5,781,744	07/14/98	Johnson et al.	395	283	08/25/95
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	39	5,787,019	07/28/98	Knight et al.	364	550	05/10/96
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	42	5,802,298	09/01/98	Imai et al.	395	200.47	08/26/96
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	44	5,809,287	09/15/98	Stupek, Jr. et al.	395	500	12/17/96
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	48	5,857,102	01/05/99	McChesney et al.	395	653	03/14/95
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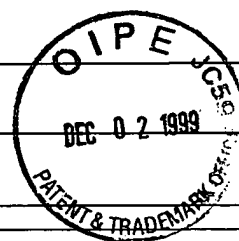
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